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SUBJ: "FOREIGN EXPERTS" IN THE PRC SUPPORT ZIMBABWE PATRIOTIC
FRONT

USLO HAS LEARNED THAT A SMALL GROUP OF WEST GERMANS EMPLOYED BY THE PRC GOVERNMENT ARE ORGANIZING A CAMPAIGN IN PEKING TO PROVIDE MATERIAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE ZIMBABWE PATRIOTIC FRONT. THE WEST GERMANS BELONG TO A SPLINTER WEST GERMAN MARXIST-LENINIST GROUP AND HAVE APPROACHED OTHER "FOREIGN EXPERTS" IN PEKING FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE AFRICAN MOVEMENT. THEY HAVE REPORTEDLY COLLECTED 1900 YUAN (US\$1145.00) AND STORIES (ALL UNCONFIRMED) ARE CIRCULATING IN THE "FOREIGN EXPERTS" COMMUNITY HERE THAT THE
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WEST GERMANS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN ORGANIZING AND ARMING A GUERRILLA UNIT HERE THAT WILL BE SENT TO AFRICA.

COMMENT: IF TRUE, SUCH ACTIVITIES CLOSELY PARALLEL THE PRC'S PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SUPPORT FOR LIBERATION GROUPS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND COULD NOT OCCUR WITHOUT TACIT PRC APPROVAL. THE PRC MAY IN FACT BE USING THE WEST

GERMAN GROUP AS ONE CHANNEL FOR PROVIDING INDIRECT
MATERIAL AND FINANCIAL AID TO THE MOVEMENT.
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